

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Joint Application and Petition of
SCE&G and Dominion Energy,
Inc./Friends of the Earth and Sierra
Club/Request of the Office of
Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief

Plaintiff

2017-370-E; 2017-207-E;
2017-305-E (consolidated)

Case No.

S.C. Public Service Commission
Tribunal

vs.

Mailing Address of Tribunal:

101 Executive Center Dr., Suite
100
Columbia, SC 29210

Defendant

Comes now James E. Cox, Jr., applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

240 Barbours Lane

Street Address

Greenville

Greenville

SC

29607

City

County

State

Zip Code

650-387-5944

Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)

Wyche, P.A., with offices at

44 E. Camperdown Way

Street Address

Greenville

Greenville

SC

29607

City

County

State

Zip Code

864-242-8212

650-387-5944

864-295-3940

jcox@wyche.com

Primary Telephone

Cell Phone

Fax Number

Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since October of 2008,

applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Oregon where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts

applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
California State Courts	12/16/2004
U.S. District Court, Central District of California	1/27/2005
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	4/2007
U.S. District Court, District of Oregon	4/2007
Oregon State Courts	10/6/2008
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals	8/9/2018

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

California State Courts -- no longer a member because I resigned in good standing;
U.S. District Ct., Central District of California -- no longer a member because I resigned CA bar membership;
U.S. District Ct., District of Oregon -- no longer a member because I had special admission only while I was an Assistant U.S. Attorney

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Matthew T. Richardson
of the Wyche, P.A. law firm, which has offices at:

<u>801 Gervais St., Suite B</u>			
Street Address			
<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Richland</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>29201</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>803-254-6542</u>	<u>803-206-9066</u>	<u>803-254-6544</u>	<u>mrichardson@wyche.com</u>
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address
<u>15647</u>			
South Carolina Bar Number			

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

SCE&G v. Whitfield, et al., U.S. District Court Case No. 3:18-cv-01795-JMC; active litigation; applied July 28, 2018; Local Counsel Matthew Richardson; application granted; and

Richard Lightsey v. SCE&G, Hampton County Circuit Court No. 2017CP2500335; active litigation; applied August 20, 2018; Local Counsel Matthew Richardson; application pending.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 20th day of August, 20 18



APPLICANT

VERIFICATIONSTATE OF South Carolina)COUNTY OF Greenville)

I, James E. Cox, Jr., do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

James E. Cox, Jr.
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 20 18

Rita M. Christopher

Notary Public for the State of South CarolinaMy Commission Expires: 6/6/26**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 20th day of August, 20 18

Williamson
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 20th day of August, 20 18

James E. Cox, Jr.
APPLICANT/AFFIANT